

Lancaster Intelligencer.

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Garfield's Letter.

Mr. Garfield accepts the Republican nomination in a letter in no way remarkable for what it says except that it says little or nothing that any one will care to take exception to. It throws down no gauntlet to the Democratic party and defines no clear issue upon which the parties may go before the people.

The New Era's Water.

If there is any one subject on which the New Era plumes itself more than any other, that subject is hydraulics—a science of which its editor imagines he is a perfect master. The Lancaster water-works, especially, he delights in.

WORDS, WORDS, WORDS.

Mark is Willis' Gen. Garfield Accepts the Republican Presidential Nomination. General Garfield has forwarded to Senator Hoar the following letter of acceptance of the nomination tendered him by the Republican national convention:

are engaged, as well as the interests of manufacture and commerce demand that facilities for cheap transportation shall be increased by the use of all our great water resources. Material interests of this country, the traditions of settlement and sentiment of our people, have led the government to the construction of a canal.

during a storm on Friday night a boat, containing a man named Miller, his wife, two children and a boy named Rose, was capsized in Lake Winnebago.

EDINBURGH TOWN. A Letter From Edinboro Scotland by a Young Lady of Lancaster. Miss Katie W. Kaufman, who with her sister and a number of others sailed for Europe some time since on a tour of pleasure and sight-seeing, writes to her parents of the experiences they have been enjoying during their trip, and we are permitted to reproduce the following portion of a very entertaining letter just received.

ROUGHING IT. A Night on the Banks of the Susquehanna. Shaking the dust of Lancaster from our feet yesterday, we boarded the 10:15 a. m. train for a day's sojourn along the Susquehanna, alighting at Shock's mills, we were soon landed in the camp of the following camping club, consisting of the following young Lancasterians: Messrs. Redmond Conyngham, Emilen Franklin, John Dickey, Ed. Atlee, W. H. Snyder, W. M. Connelly and W. B. Messenhop.

JUDGE BRIGGS, of Philadelphia, is engaged in investigating the conduct of clerk of the quarter sessions court, Wm. R. Leeds, who is charged by a dismissed clerk of his office through the daily prints with participation in or knowledge of some irregularity in the filing of bogus or worthless license bonds in his office.

ADVICES from Rhode Island have it that the Democrats there have such an earnest, efficient and aggressive organization for the pending campaign that it will employ all the resources of their Republican opponents to supremacy in that state.

MINOR TOPICS. The Chinese have a proverb which Americans could profitably adopt. "You may be unevil to a great man, but mind you are respectful to a small man."

TO HON. GEORGE F. HOAR, chairman of the committee. The doctrines announced by the Chicago convention are not temporary devices of a party to carry an election. They are deliberate convictions resulting from a careful study of the spirit of our institutions.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. A Family's Terrible Peril. A boat containing a man named Miller, his wife, two children, and a boy named Rose, was capsized by a squall in Lake Winnebago, Wis., on Friday.

YESTERDAY afternoon a terrible accident happened at the Anchor bending works of Jacob Fetter & Co., 113 South Queen street, by which William Fetter, a ten-year-old son of the senior member of the firm, will probably lose his life.

THE administration of the next district attorney was signalized by a long series of impositions upon the public in the unlawful multiplication of indictments and grossly illegal fees, until even grand juries presented the matter to the notice of the court, and yet the judges failed to vindicate the integrity of their court by calling its reckless officers to account.

THE public is reminded that a party by the name of Chambers is running for one of the presidential tickets by the announcement that the Greenback candidate for vice president fell from a platform while speaking at a political meeting at Kosse, Texas, a few days ago.

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PRIVATE letters from Virginia, from authoritative sources, give us reason to believe that there need be no great concern felt regarding the present disturbed political condition arising out of two Hancock electoral tickets in the field. The Democracy do not propose to be guilty of any such folly as allowing a risk to be incurred of electing Republican electors in Virginia.

WEAVER really seems to be dead in earnest and not joking in the least in the presidential campaign which he purposes to inaugurate shortly somewhere down South. The irrepressible Iowa not only holds to his originally expressed opinions that the election will be thrown into the House, and that the Rev. De La Matry will hold the balance of power and will use it to make Weaver president, but he has reached the conclusion that he is quite certain to carry six states, while being able to regard four as doubtful.

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